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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re Application of:

YOSHINORI TAKAHASHI ET AL.

Application No.: 09/503,482

Filed: February 14, 2000

For: INFORMATION PROCESSING
APPARATUS AND METHOD THAT
DETERMINES THE PRESENCE OR
ABSENCE OF A PRINTER
CONNECTED TO A NETWORK, AND
STORAGE MEDIUM STORING
PROGRAM THEREFOR (as amended)

Examiner: G.I. Garcia

Art Unit: 2624

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated

January 29, 2004, to and including Saturday, May 29, 2004. A check in the amount of \$110.00

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for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to that Office Action, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: